

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

### HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine essential elements of housing finance reform, including S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, after receiving testimony from Julia Gordon, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.; Jerome Lienhard, SunTrust Mortgage, Richmond, Virginia; Richard Johns, Structured Finance Industry Group, New York, New York; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Lowey, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### DENTAL CRISIS IN AMERICA

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine the dental crisis in America, focusing on the need to address cost, after receiving testimony from Debono R. Hughes, Prince George's County Health Department Dental Health Program, Cheverly, Maryland; Frank Catalanotto, University of Florida College of Dentistry Department of Community Dentistry, Gainesville; Greg Nycz, Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., Marshfield, Wisconsin; and Cathi Stallings, Falls Church, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 987, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 113th Congress; and

The nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Department of Justice.

---

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 3084–3101; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62; H. Con. Res. 52–53; and H. Res. 342–346 were introduced.

**Pages H5546–48**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Page H5548**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

**Page H5515**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 147 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 459.

**Pages H5529–30**

To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certifi-

cation that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational: The House passed H.R. 2775, to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 458.

**Pages H5517–29**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–206 shall be considered as adopted.

**Page H5517**

H. Res. 339, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, September 11th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 16th and that the order of the House

of January 3, 2013 regarding morning hour debate not apply on that day.

**Page H5531**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted principles for modernizing the military compensation and retirement systems requested by section 674(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–60).

**Pages H5540–41**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5528–29 and H5529–30. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### UNDERSEA WARFARE CAPABILITIES AND CHALLENGES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing on Undersea Warfare Capabilities and Challenges. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Upper Half Richard P. Breckenridge, Director, Undersea Warfare Division, Department of Defense; and Rear Admiral Upper Half David C. Johnson, Program, Executive Officer for Submarines, Department of Defense.

### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### TROUBLING PATH AHEAD FOR U.S.-ZIMBABWE RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and Inter-

national Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Troubling Path Ahead for U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations”. Testimony was heard from Shannon Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; Todd Amani, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

### REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VETERANS RETRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Performance of the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)”. Testimony was heard from Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Keith Kelly, Assistant Secretary of the Veterans Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor.

### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

---

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.